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HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

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No. 17203—ME-I-IM-20/2009-H.—A National Policy on older persons has been formulated by Government of India in 1999 and the policy mandates Ministry of Health & Family Welfare to develop health care facilities for the senior citizens. In pursuance of the National Policy, a programme at the national level has been initiated under 11th Five Year Plan for providing dedicated health care services to the elderly and under this programme, there is provision to set up Department of Geriatric at one Medical College of the State with Central assistance.

Government of India have identified S.C.B. Medical College & Hospital, Cuttack under the National Programme for Health Care of elderly for setting up a Department of Geriatric with Central assistance.

Government, after careful consideration, have been pleased to create a Department of Geriatrics in S.C.B. Medical College & Hospital, Cuttack and Dr. Dhirendra Nath Moharana, Superintendent, S.C.B. Medical College & Hospital, Cuttack is declared in-charge of the Department for the present.

All necessary steps shall be taken by Dr. Moharana, Superintendent, S.C.B. Medical College & Hospital, Cuttack for provision of accommodation, Beds and Staff from the existing capacity of the Department of Medicine to make the Department of Geriatrics functional at the earliest.

The O.P.D. of Geriatric Department shall be started immediately by Dr. D. N. Moharana, Superintendent, S.C.B. Medical College & Hospital, Cuttack.

ORDER—Ordered that this Notification shall be published in an extraordinary issue of *Orissa Gazette* and copies thereof be supplied to all Departments/all Heads of Departments/all Collectors.

By order of the Governor

MONA SHARMA

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government